

## OHIO STATE LAW RECORD

**NATIONAL COUNCIL** The National Council of the College of Law held its annual meeting on Friday, November 5, 1971. Chairman David Fullmer indicated that the Council had three main thrusts: (1) assisting the College in fund raising, (2) community relations, external to the University, and (3) providing closer relations between the National Council and the College, especially its faculty. In an effort to ensure closer relations between law alumni and alumni organizations, Chairman Fullmer instituted a new policy of holding Executive Committee meetings of the National Council in cities other than Columbus and Cleveland. Such a program would bring together for a luncheon the law alumni of the communities in which these meetings are held and would provide the Dean with an opportunity to meet and speak to these alumni. It was agreed that the March meeting would be held in Chillicothe and the September meeting in Marion.

Miss Grace Fern Heck, incoming president of the Law Alumni Association, then reported on that organization's new activities. Miss Heck told first how, as president-elect, she had attempted unsuccessfully to obtain any past minutes of meetings or committee lists of the Alumni Association. Miss Heck did find a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association which, at her request, is being furnished to each alumnus with this edition of the *Record*.

Seeking to reactivate the Association, Miss Heck appointed five standing committees and one special committee. One of these committees, Placement, is already functioning. This committee is seen as the vital link between students and alumni, providing a valuable service for each. Names of the members of the committee, their addresses, and the area of Ohio which each represents follow:

(1) Charles F. Glander, 250 E. Broad St., Columbus 43215, Central Ohio; (2) Robert B. Gosline, 811 Madison Ave., Toledo 43624, Northwestern Ohio; (3) Jack O. Evans, 511 Walnut St., Cincinnati 45202, Southwestern Ohio; (4) J. Richard Hamilton, Union Commerce Building, Cleveland 44115, Northeastern Ohio; and (5) Thomas W. Mitchell, Judge of the Common Pleas Court, Jackson 45640, Southeastern Ohio. It was suggested that any alumnus interested in interviewing students for employment should contact his area representative or the College of Law placement office.

**EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORT OF KENYON S. CAMPBELL, SECRETARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE OF LAW** We commenced our solicitation effort for 1971 with a mailing to all alumni in the Spring, which I reported to you at the last meeting.

Then we followed this up with the local solicitation campaigns. Three of these were conducted in the Spring—Hamilton, Marion, and Ross counties. The

others were planned for Fall, beginning in September. These are now in progress, a few of the smaller ones having been completed. In December we plan to send another mailing to all alumni who have given in some previous year but not up to that time in 1971.

I am sorry that I do not have any major gifts to report to you this time. However, I do take pleasure in reporting that five alumni and one non-alumnus have joined The Presidents Club since our last meeting. They are:

Thomas E. Cavendish, '53, Columbus, Ohio  
George H. Chamblin, '32, Columbus, Ohio  
Michael F. Colley, '61, Columbus, Ohio  
Richard S. Donahey Jr., '68, Columbus, Ohio  
Donald A. Sibbring, Columbus, Ohio  
Alfred LeFeber, '50, Geneva, Illinois

This makes a total of 58 alumni and friends who have joined The Presidents Club with a College of Law designation.

I call your attention to the many memorial funds. In my opinion starting an endowment in memory of a loved one is the best way of establishing a permanent memorial. I followed my convictions by doing just that in one instance. Also, I would like to call your attention to the fact that once an endowment is started with a minimum of \$1,000 (University rule) it can be added to

Grace Fern Heck, Alumni President



from time to time by additional gifts. A good many of these endowment funds are growing from year to year.

As an example I cite the Robert K. Barton Memorial Fund. You may recall that this fund was started by a gift of \$20,000 from Jack W. Nicklaus. Then Jack made arrangements so that the Fund is to get a cut from the proceeds of the Columbus Pro-Am each year. The Barton Fund now has a principal balance of \$42,500. The Pro-Am distribution for 1971 has not been made as yet but I am informed it will be made before the end of the year and that the amount coming to the Barton Fund will be \$7,500 or more, which will bring the principal of this Fund up to \$50,000 or more. This fall the College was able to award three scholarships from the income from this Fund.

I would not want to close this report without making an appreciative bow to Mrs. Patricia Johnson, who keeps tabs on our alumni, their addresses, their giving records, and other pertinent information. She also keeps the books for our voluntary giving and prepares the financial statements which are furnished to Council members from meeting to meeting.

**EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORT OF DEAN KIRBY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL** All things considered, the condition of the College of Law is a healthy one. The fact that the 1970-71 academic year ended as a relatively calm one on the University cam-

pus is the most encouraging recent development. I personally believe we have seen the end of a difficult and unique era. . . . In some respects, however, we will never return to the "old days." Faculty and administrative prerogatives have been eroded considerably by student rights. The net result is probably an improvement. Some arbitrary and indefensible action, in disregard of legitimate student concerns, is no longer possible. I am sure all of you have personal memories of some things teachers and administrators got by with but shouldn't have. All of us now must work more carefully to accommodate reasonable interests and concerns of students.

The most troublesome developments since our last meeting have occurred in the Ohio General Assembly. . . . The continued legislative stalemate and protracted budgetary uncertainty have made both planning and progress virtually impossible in the University.

Tuition was raised by \$165 per year by action of the Board of Trustees but the increase was generally accepted gracefully by our students. As some of you concluded, it was difficult to argue that tuition at this University could be held to previous levels without also arguing for the level of legislative appropriation which will be possible only if a State income tax is adopted. I fear that tuition will increase substantially in the next several years regardless of the resolution of the income tax question. This will greatly increase



the pressures upon our limited funds for student financial assistance. Our greatest single need is probably a large number of endowed scholarships.

On the brighter side, I want to point out that most of our problems are shared by legal education throughout the United States, while many problems which are acute elsewhere are relatively slight here. I increasingly enjoy my new work and I am genuinely optimistic for the continued progress of the College on all fronts.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES** The Orientation Program for entering students was held on September 23 and 24 under the auspices of the Student Bar Association. Highlighting the two-day program were speeches by the Honorable C. William O'Neill, Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, and the Honorable William B. Saxbe, United States Senator from Ohio. The Chief Justice spoke about his experiences as a student, ethical requirements of practicing lawyers, and challenges that young lawyers face. Senator Saxbe, in his luncheon address, emphasized the need for tempering idealism when pressing for social change. Using the war in Vietnam as an example, the Senator discussed his frustrations in attempting to change United States policy in Indochina.

Students at the College have revived the tradition of a law school newspaper. Entitled *The Advocate*, the paper has as its goal the reporting of student and faculty views as well as presenting the news. The paper has both editorial and financial independence and seeks to be "purposely... controversial." Whether the latter purpose has been accomplished is arguable since the S.B.A., the law school administration, the faculty, and the student body all appear pleased with the paper's content.

One of the more controversial aspects of educational policy now before the faculty concerns the degree to which students should participate in the governing bodies of the College. A recent faculty committee report, now released to students, recommends limited student membership on some faculty committees. Although most students view this as a step forward, they generally urge increased student representation on committees and some representation in faculty meetings. The Student Bar Association is currently preparing a counter-proposal to the faculty committee report which will be duly considered by the faculty.

John Zeiger, a student presently working for the district attorney in off-school hours, played a major role in protecting the integrity of federal law enforcement agencies in Columbus. It seems that a wallet of a female co-worker was stolen from the DA's office, and the thief somehow managed to escape the watchful eyes of building security agents. Undaunted, John pursued the thief into the streets, gave him a cold stare, and said: "You have the wallet, and you will give it to me." The surprised thief quickly returned the wallet.



**ALUMNI NEWS** Claire M. Ball Jr., '67, is prosecuting attorney of Athens County and a partner with the firm of Jones and Ball. Carl E. Basham, '53, is program director and professor of business law at West Liberty State College, Wheeling, West Virginia. David S. Bloomfield, '69, has joined the firm of Fontana, Ward, Kaps & Perry, Columbus, Ohio. Alexander J. Bolla Jr., '71, has joined the Howard J. Gallant law firm, Columbus, Ohio. Charles Bond, '99, has recently retired from the chairmanship of the New York City Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and recently received his J.D. degree from the College at the age of 94. Caywood J. Borror, '53, is a partner in the firm of Wilson, Borror & Dunn, in San Bernardino, California, and is president of the County Bar Association. Milton W. Buffington, '32, is a professorial lecturer at Catholic University, Straver College, Immaculata College, and American University, all of Washington, D.C. Robert A. Butler, '55, Columbus, Ohio, is serving as president of the Columbus Bar Association.

John S. Cheetwood, '69, is now city prosecutor of Bowling Green, Ohio. John A. Childers, '51, is executive director of the Legal Aid Association of Ventura County, California. Phillip W. Cramer, '71, has joined as council the Ohio Savings & Loan League, Columbus, Ohio. William A. Crane, '61, is at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. The Honorable Robert M. Duncan, '52, was sworn in November 29, 1971, as Judge for the United States Court of Military Appeals. Judge Lloyd O. Brown, '55, has been appointed by Governor Gilligan to fill the resulting vacancy in the Ohio Supreme Court. Judge Brown has been a municipal court judge in Cleveland since January 3, 1968. The next issue of the *Record* will contain further biographical information on Judge Brown. Lawrence O. Eitzen, '69, is with the California Indian Legal Services, Eureka, California. Rodman R. Ensminger, '69, has joined the firm of Pickrel, Schaeffer & Ebeling, Dayton, Ohio. James M. Evans, '67, is with the Veterans Administration, Newark, New Jersey.

Boyd B. Ferris, '67, has joined the firm of Barry & Pemberton, Columbus, Ohio. Charles E. Fiddler, '30,



has had a scholarship established in his name at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Professor Fiddler recently retired as professor emeritus of law. *Anthony N. Fonte*, '58, is now mayor of Buena Park, California. *Sal Germano*, '28, Akron, Ohio, has been elected president of the International Institute, an organization that assists Akron area immigrants. *Gordon W. Hartlieb*, '53, is president of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association in Anchorage, Alaska. *Steven B. Hayes*, '70, is an assistant county prosecuting attorney, Columbus, Ohio. *Robert W. Hennessy Jr.*, '69, is an attorney with the Cleveland Ohio District of the Internal Revenue Services. *Herbert Jolovitz*, '53, is with the State of Ohio, Washington, D.C. *Ronald H. Katila*, '63, is with the Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. *James W. Kirsch*, '71, is practicing in Portsmouth, Ohio.

*John Lowther*, '61, has been elected president of the Lorain County Legal Aid Society, Lorain, Ohio. *John C. McClure*, '70, has been appointed deputy state public defender, Alamosa, Colorado. *John P. McCord*, '43, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, is general counsel for the State Harness Racing Commission. *James A. Readey*, '70, is with the firm of Knepper, White, Richards & Miller, Columbus, Ohio. *Peter R. Rosato*, '59, is a partner with the firm of Hanna, Coppola & Rosato, Yonkers, New York. *Michael J. Scherach*, '71, is practicing in Lorain, Ohio. *William A. Shenk*, '68, is with the firm of Hansell, Post, Brandon & Dorsey in Atlanta, Georgia. *L. Orin Slagle*, '57, is a professor at The Ohio State University College of Law. *Ronald J. Stauber*, '65, is a partner in the firm of Blacker & Stauber, Los Angeles, California. *Richard G. Stein*, '71, is with the firm of Magistad & Noonan, St. Louis, Missouri. *Martin L. Steinberg*, '71, is clerk for Judge David Porter, Southern District Federal Court, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Chauncey W. Tuttle Jr.*, '61, is practicing in Royal Oak, Michigan. *Ray Twohig*, '69, is supervising attorney and lecturer, legal programs, The Ohio State University College of Law. *George W. Twyford*, '58,

is associated with the firm of Tuttle, Britt and Hans, Columbus, Ohio. *Donald S. Vitez*, '61, is with the Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D.C. *Joanne Wharton*, '58, is now associate dean at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio. *Kenneth A. Zeisler*, '61, is with the firm of Wolstern, Zeisler, Reimer, Morgan & Bartunek, Beachwood, Ohio. *Harold P. Zelko*, '33, professor emeritus of speech communication at Pennsylvania State University and a member of the faculty of the Army War College, has recently coauthored a new book, *How to Make Speeches for All Occasions*. *Charles M. Zelkowitz*, '30, Mount Vernon, Ohio, was presented with the 1971 Ohio State Bar Association Foundation Fellows Award for "Contributions to the Legal Profession through Service and Research."

**DEATHS** The *Record* regretfully reports the recent deaths of: *William V. Bennett*, '13; *Frank M. Cobourn*, '18; *Homer M. Edwards*, '48; *Isadore W. Garek*, '24; *Richard H. Hildebrant*, '22; *William S. Kerr*, '39; *Richard P. Rankin*, '40; *Joseph D. Stecher*, '28; *Don R. Thomas*, '24; and *Albert J. Williams*, '29.

**THE OHIO LEGAL CENTER INSTITUTE** Located across the street from the College of Law, the Ohio Legal Center maintains close ties with the College and its alumni. Numerous faculty members have served as Institute lecturers and as consultants in law revision projects while three members of the faculty serve as Trustees on the Institute's Board.

The main concern of the Institute is in continuing education for Ohio practitioners. The basic vehicle of instruction is the short conference; however, the format does vary from a half-day briefing conference to a week-long course encompassing the work of an academic quarter. A recent example and a new innovation for the Institute is a self-teaching audio tape on the Ohio Rules of Appellate Procedure. The course





features three hours of audio tape which is designed to serve as the user's tutor as he studies the written exposition of the application of the Appellate Rules. It is a measure of the success of the Institute program that in the decade of operation approximately 10,000 Ohio lawyers have attended course offerings.

**LAW ALUMNI REUNION** On the evening of November 5, 1971, the Law Alumni Reunion was held at the Center for Tomorrow. Three hundred and four persons, including faculty, staff, alumni, and students, attended the affair, which was literally kicked off with a two-hour cocktail hour. Many past classes had separate reunions prior to dinner in which old and very old times were discussed. Highlighting the banquet was the announcement of two awards. The first award was presented to the President of The Ohio State University, Novice G. Fawcett, in appreciation of his service to the University community. The second was the presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus award. Each year alumni and students select a Distinguished Alumnus and honor this person by recognizing him at the annual reunion and by presenting him with a plaque. This year Professor Charles C. Callahan of The Ohio State University College of Law was selected. Professor Callahan has been on the faculty for twenty-eight years during which time he has taught and counseled three-fourths of the College's living alumni. The presentation of the award to Professor Callahan was the first time an active faculty member had been selected as Distinguished Alumnus.

**THE LEGAL MIND** The following definitions were provided for first year students by their more mature colleagues. The *Record* passes them on to those alumni who no longer have time to bother with a dictionary or Words and Phrases.

LEGATEE: (Golf term) The leg of a tee.  
TROVER: A lawyer's dog.  
SHEPPARDIZE: (archaic) To watch over one's flocks.  
RESTITUTION: Ohio Home For Bewildered Law Students.  
HUNTING SEIZEN: Searching for an apartment near campus.

#### Food and Drink

CERT: A breath mint.  
CERT. DENIED: Halitosis.  
VENUE: List of food served in a lawyer's restaurant.  
REPLEVIN: Sandwich from a delicatessen.  
TORT: Austrian Pastry (usu. chocolate).  
TORTFEASOR: Place for low temperature storage of TORTS.

#### Law School

WRIT: (past tense) Write.  
BRIEF: Undergarment.  
SLEEP: Figment of an overactive imagination.  
U.S. REPORTS: Gossip column published by Government Printing Office.  
MOOT COURT: Tribunal surrounded by a canal filled with water.  
HORNBOOK: Al Hirt's Autobiography.

#### Home and Family

COVER: Cloth used to keep warm.  
GROSS INCOME: Income obtained from the sale of pornography.  
OATH HELPER: Curses-Aide.  
COVENANT: Nunnery.

# ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION for the COLLEGE OF LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

(Adopted, Feb. 1948) (Amended, Feb. 1954)

## THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I Name and Nature

1. The name of this organization shall be the College of Law Alumni Association. It shall be an integral part of the Ohio State University Association, official alumni organization of the University.

### ARTICLE II Object

2. It shall be the object of this Association to foster a spirit of loyalty and fraternalism among the graduates, former students and friends of the College of Law and to achieve unity of purpose and action among them in promoting the best interests of the College of Law.

### ARTICLE III Membership

SECTION 1. The Association shall consist of active associate and honorary members. Voting and office-holding privileges shall be confined to the first two classes of membership.

SECTION 2. *The active membership* shall consist of the following:

(a) Graduates of the College of Law holding degrees or certificates given in course by the College. This shall include graduates still at the University engaged in Graduate work or otherwise.

(b) Former students of the College who had been in regular attendance in the college for at least one academic year or the equivalent.

SECTION 3. Associate membership shall consist of members of the faculty of the College or friends of the College not otherwise eligible to membership. Such memberships must have the approval of the Executive Committee of this Association before taking effect.

SECTION 4. *Honorary membership* shall consist of those friends and benefactors of the College whose services the Association may desire to recognize. Such memberships shall be awarded by the Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE IV Dues

Such dues may be charged as the executive committee may determine upon, but membership in this Association shall not be dependent upon the payment of dues.

### ARTICLE V Meetings

There shall be at least one meeting annually of the Association, time and place to be fixed by the Executive Committee, and notice of which shall be sent to all members by mail at least 20 days prior thereto.

### ARTICLE VI Officers

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Association shall be a president, a president-elect and a secretary-treasurer.

### ARTICLE VII Election of Officers

SECTION 1. Officers shall be nominated by a nominating committee appointed by the president at least one month in advance of the annual meeting.

SECTION 2. Nominations may also be made upon petition signed by not less than 25 members.

SECTION 3. The slate or slates of nominees shall be presented to all members currently of record in the Alumni Records Division of the University by mail with the notice of the annual meeting. A majority of votes cast by mail shall elect. The ballots shall be opened and counted and the result announced at the annual meeting. The new officers shall take office at the conclusion of that meeting.

### ARTICLE VIII Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. The *president* shall preside at all meetings provided for under Article V and at all meetings of the Executive Committee. He shall have power to name such special committees as he deems to be necessary.

SECTION 2. The *president-elect* shall preside in the absence or incapacity of the president. He shall automatically succeed to the presidency in anticipation whereof he shall during his year as president-elect name the membership of the Standing Committees which shall serve during his term as president.

SECTION 3. The *secretary-treasurer* shall keep minutes of the Meetings provided for in Article V; he shall perform such other secretarial duties as are requested by the Executive Committee, and he shall be responsible for collecting, banking, and expending such funds as may be paid into the Association by dues or otherwise.



## ARTICLE IX Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Dean of the College of Law, *ex officio*, the Chairman of the Law College Advisory Committee of the Ohio State University Association, *ex officio*, and the Secretary of the Ohio State University Association, *ex officio*.

## ARTICLE X Powers and Duties of Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for all policies and programs of the organization and shall meet upon call of the president, or by petition of two-thirds of its membership.

SECTION 2. The executive committee may make provision for and charter local alumni clubs within this Association.

## ARTICLE XI Standing Committees

SECTION 1. *Advisory Committee* - The Law College Advisory Board member of the Ohio State University Association shall be *ex officio* chairman of the advisory committee of the Law College Alumni Association on all matters pertaining to curriculum, program and policies of the College. All recommendations to the College or University in these categories emanating from the membership, officers or executive committee of this Association shall be referred to this Committee. This committee shall consist of the chairman and five additional members appointed by the Executive Committee of the Law College Alumni Association. The several members of the original committee shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively. Succeeding members shall be appointed for terms of five years, which is the term of the chairman on the Alumni Advisory Board.

SECTION 2. *Continuing Education Committee* - There shall be a committee on Continuing Education of the Bar whose purpose shall be to assist the Dean and Faculty of the College in planning and executing educational activities for practicing lawyers. It shall consist of not less than five members, to be appointed annually by the president of this Association.

SECTION 3. *Library Committee* - There shall be a Library Committee whose function shall be to assist the Dean of the College and the law librarian in developing the facilities of the Law Library, working in conjunction with the Ohio State University Development Fund. It shall consist of not less than three members who shall be appointed annually by the president of this Association.

SECTION 4. *Pre Law Committee* - There shall be a committee on pre-law relationships whose function shall be to assist the College in enrolling adequately trained and properly qualified students in the College. It shall consist of not less than five members who shall be appointed annually by the president of this Association.

SECTION 5. *Placement Committee* - There shall be a Committee on Placement, whose function shall be to assist the Dean of the College and the College's Director of placement in finding placement opportunities for graduates of the College. It shall consist of not less than five members who shall be appointed annually by the president of this Association.

SECTION 6. *Other Committees* - Other standing Committees may, with the approval of the Executive Committee, be appointed by the president-elect.

## ARTICLE XII Amendments

SECTION 1. Amendments to these articles may be proposed by a petition signed by not less than 25 members of this Association or by resolution adopted by the Executive Committee. A proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voting membership of the Association by letter, not less than 30 days prior to the annual meeting, and shall be voted upon by letter ballot. The ballots shall be opened and counted and the result announced at the annual meeting.

SECTION 2. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the total votes cast shall be sufficient to approve an amendment.

SECTION 3. An amendment shall take effect upon approval by the Board of Directors of the Ohio State University Association.

## OPEN LETTER TO COLLEGE OF

## LAW ALUMNI

The within Articles of Association have been out of print for some time. A new printing has been made and is being distributed to you for the purpose of refreshing your memory of its contents.

Your critical review in the light of changing times is requested.

We hope to have a business meeting of The College of Law Alumni Association during the year, at which time the possibility of amendments may be discussed.

Please preserve your copy for future reference.

November 8, 1971.

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